GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department – Animal Birth Control, Rules,2023 - State Animal Birth Control Implementation & Monitoring Committee for effective implementation of Animal Birth Control Programmes across the State – Reconstituted- Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (K) DAPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.97 Dated:12.02.2025,
Read the following: -

1. E-file bearing Computer No. 1899157 received from the Special Chief Secretary to Government, AH,DD&F Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Dated 15.11.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.144, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., dated:02.03.2023.
3. Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 issued vide Gazette Notification, dated 10th March,2023, by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble Division Bench (First Court) dt:29.01.2025 in the WP(PIL) No.81 of 2024.
5. Remarks received from the AH,DD&F Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi through in e-file No.2485926, Dated :11.02.2024.

ORDER:

Based on the proposal of the AH, DD&F Department received in the reference 1st read above and in accordance with the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2022 & the Gazette of India, issued by the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, dated 31.07.2022, Government have constituted the State Animal Birth Control Implementation & Monitoring Committee and Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring and Implementation Committee along with their respective functions mentioned therein for effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control Programme in the State in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt.29.01.2025 in WP(PIL) No.81 of 2024 filed by Sri Parvathaneni Hari Krishna, R/o Vijayawada, has directed the Government to take immediate steps for constitution of State Implementation and Monitory Committee in terms of Schedule-II of rules of 2023 within two weeks from today and further, directed after constitution of the said committee it will be ensured by the Chief Secretary that a meeting is convened in the third week of February, 2025 and the committee in the said meeting shall take steps for constitution of the Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committees throughout the State at the local authority level in accordance with Schedule -II Rules-2023 and directed to file a compliance report with regard to the directions issued above within three weeks.

3. Keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt.29.01.2025 in WP(PIL) No.81 of 2024 & in terms of Schedule II of ABC Rules, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI and after obtained the remarks of the AH,DD&F Department, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby reconstitute State Animal Birth Control Implementation and Monitoring Committee with

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the following Chairperson/Members for the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies programme to control the population of street animals, for eradication of rabies and for reducing the man-animal conflict throughout the State :-

1. State level Birth Control Implementation & Monitoring Committee:

1	Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department	Chairperson
2	Director, Heath, Medical & Family Welfare Department	Member
3	Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department	Member
4	Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration Department	Member
5	Two representatives from the Animal Welfare Board of India (To be nominated by the AH,DD&F Department)	Member
6	Two representatives from the A.P. State Animal Welfare Board (To be nominated by the AH, DD&F Department)	Member
7	Representative of the Indian Veterinary Association of the Andhra Pradesh State Chapter	Member
8	President, State Veterinary Council of the Andhra Pradesh State	Member
9	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.	Member
10	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Guntur.	Member
11	Representatives of at least 2 Panchayats (to be nominated by the Commissioner, PR&RD Department)	Member
12	Municipal Commissioner, Tenali	Member
13	Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada	Member
14	Officer in-charge of the Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board	Member Secretary as well as the Nodal Officer for implementing the program in the State

4. The State Monitoring and Implementation Committee shall be responsible to carry out the following functions:

i. The setting up of Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committees at the local authority levels as required by the Animal Birth Control Rules.

ii. Developing a comprehensive district wise plan (including but not to infrastructure, budget etc. for dog population management in urban and rural areas throughout the state).

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iii. Enlisting Animal Birth Control Implementing Agencies possessing of the requisite training and experience, recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India to carry out the Animal Birth Control Programme as per the District and State Plan. This may include the Animal Husbandry Department of the State working in consultation with and the under the technical guidance of the Animal Welfare Board of India.

iv. Ensuring that the requisite infrastructure is set up, and other capital costs (including but not limited to fully furnished Animal Birth Control facilities/campuses with ambulances and equipment), and all other expenses for successful running an animal birth control programme, including man power costs, are made available to the Anima Birth Control Implementing Agencies from the local authorities, and reimbursed in a timely manner as required by Rule 6 of the Animal Birth Control Rules.

v. Responsible for overall monitoring of the Animal Birth Control Programme in the state by the Local Authorities.

vi. The state monitoring committee shall also carry out inspection on receipt of any Complaints regarding the ABC and Cruelty to animals during the Birth control Programme and violation of Birth Control Rules and take appropriate action.

vii. The committee shall meet once in every three months or as and when necessary.

5. The Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries (AH, DD&F) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (AH, DD&F) Department,
AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
All the Committee Members through AH,DD&F Department,
AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS/OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt., of AP
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.
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